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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We remember the days when Big Telecom was a bunch of local monopolies and it cost stupid amounts of money to get even poor quality service. The increased competition from opening up the lines (that were paid for by the phone monopolies and built on public lands) has resulted in better service at lower prices for everyone. The very DAY that these anti-monopoly laws went into effect, the old monopolies all cut their prices in half (and continue to cut prices), proving that they were gouging the public in the first place. Please keep the competition open and competitive so our business, that relies on good, inexpensive broadband, can continue to thrive.

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